

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)



Why study at UQ?



A recognised qualification

Stand out as a leader in your field. Graduates of the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) are distinguished by their breadth of knowledge, developed professional skills and their advanced capacities for research, analysis and critical thinking.



Practical opportunities

Studying psychology isn't just about lectures and textbooks. We offer a fourth year course which gives students the opportunity to practically apply their psychological skills. In addition to on-campus workshops, students complete supervised work at a placement organisation. Tasks could involve program evaluation, service innovation, behaviour change, training design, youth mentoring, or clinical support. Not only does this help reinforce coursework, it allows psychology students to make a positive contribution to the world while they are still studying.



Innovators

UQ's School of Psychology is a key leader and innovator in the delivery of courses and learning experiences. Our courses offer students the opportunities to learn and engage in many ways through both face-to-face and online mediums, through workshops and tutorials, through learning by doing. We provide courses that will both entice and challenge you in your way of thinking.



Strong research culture

Push the boundaries of knowledge and develop high level skills in communication, research design, critical and analytical thinking and project management when you complete an honours level research project in your final year. You may have the opportunity to undertake paid summer or winter research programs, as well as having access to our research centres for Organisational Psychology, Social Psychology, Communication, Early Childhood Cognitive Development, Parenting and Family Support, Perception and Cognitive Neuroscience.



Honours

The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) provides all students with an honours class upon graduation. In their final year and depending on grade point average (GPA), students complete either an individual or group thesis, supervised by one of the School's leading academics and researchers. An Honours degree allows students to pursue postgraduate study such as professional masters programs or Doctor of Philosophy. Final year at UQ commences in February only.

**Diploma in Community Development
Ngee Ann Polytechnic**

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**Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
The University of Queensland**

**Complete your degree with almost
one year of advanced standing**

Your UQ study plan*

Ngee Ann Polytechnic – Diploma in Community Development

#14 units of credit awarded for:

- PSYC1040 Psychological Research Methodology I
- PSYC1100 The Psychology of Communication
- #10 units electives including #8 units Year 1 electives from other schools and #2 units Year 2 elective from any school

Semester 1 entry (February)

Duration of studies at UQ: **3 years**

Year 1 at UQ	
Semester 1	
NEUR1020	The Brain and Behavioural Sciences
PSYC1030	Introduction to Psychology: Developmental, Social and Clinical Psychology
PSYC2010	Psychological Research Methodology II
#2 Year 2 PSYC elective	As specified on the course list
Semester 2[^]	
NEUR2020	Neuroscience for Psychologists
PSYC2030	Developmental Psychology
PSYC2040	Social and Organisational Psychology
PSYC2050	Learning and Cognition
PSYC2063	Psychological Approaches to Complex Problems
Year 2 at UQ	
Semester 1	
PSYC3010	Psychological Research Methodology III
PSYC3034	Topics in Applied Psychology
PSYC3102	Psychopathology
#2 Year 3 PSYC elective	As specified on the course list
Semester 2	
PSYC3020	Measurement in Psychology
PSYC3042	Psychological Research: Interpretation and Evaluation
#4 Year 3 PSYC electives	As specified on the course list
Year 3 at UQ	
Semester 1	
PSYC4050	Psychological Research Methodology IV
#2 Year 4 PSYC elective <i>or</i> #2 seminar course	As specified on the course list
PSYC4071 <i>or</i> PSYC4091 <i>and</i> PSYC4221	Individual Research Thesis Team Research Thesis Work and Research in Applied Psychology
Semester 2	
PSYC4121	The Scientist-Practitioner Model
#2 Year 4 PSYC elective <i>or</i> #2 seminar course	As specified on the course list
PSYC4071 <i>or</i> PSYC4091 <i>and</i> PSYC4221	Individual Research Thesis Team Research Thesis Work and Research in Applied Psychology

* indicative study plan only

[^] students permitted to enrol in five courses only if they have received a minimum GPA of 4.5 in the previous semester



“When I was considering my options after graduating from Ngee Ann Polytechnic and heard that UQ was a partner that allowed credit transfer, I went for it!”

Sera Yijing Yoo

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) graduate, Ngee Ann Polytechnic graduate

My supervisors have been really supportive, and honours is basically personalised learning with experts from the field.”

Your UQ study plan (continued)*

Semester 2 entry (July)

Duration of studies at UQ: **3.5 years**

Year 1 at UQ	
Semester two	
NEUR1020	The Brain and Behavioural Sciences
PSYC1030	Introduction to Psychology: Developmental, Social and Clinical Psychology
#2 Year 2 PSYC elective	As specified on the course list
Year 2 at UQ	
Semester 1	
PSYC2010	Psychological Research Methodology II
PSYC2040	Social and Organisational Psychology
PSYC2050	Learning and Cognition
#2 Year 3 PSYC elective	As specified on the course list
Semester 2	
NEUR2020	Neuroscience for Psychologists
PSYC2030	Developmental Psychology
PSYC2063	Psychological Approaches to Complex Problems
#2 Year 3 PSYC elective	As specified on the course list
Year 3 at UQ	
Semester 1	
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Semester 1	
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More information

More information about UQ for international students, including the study environment, links to estimated living costs, tuition fees, refund policies, support services, information for students with families, and your legal rights as an international student can be found at study.uq.edu.au

Language requirements

Applicants must meet UQ English Language Requirements. Information at study.uq.edu.au/admissions/english-language-requirements

How to apply

Applications must be lodged via the UQ online application portal either directly or through a UQ representative. Visit study.uq.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/submit-your-application

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